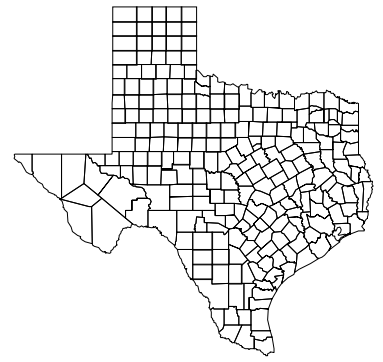




Data Sources



Selected Facts for Texas Counties - 1996

Demography

Estimated population, ethnicity, gender, and age distributions

Texas State Data Center, Department of Rural Sociology, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A & M University System, estimates for July 1, 1996, released February 1998.

County size in square miles

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, "1990 Census of Population and Housing."

Socioeconomic Indicators

Unemployment rates

"Civilian Labor Force Estimates, Texas Counties, Annual Average 1996," Economic Research & Analysis Department, Texas Workforce Commission, Revised March 1998.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) recipients (average monthly), and food stamp participants (average monthly)

Texas Department of Human Services, 1996 Annual Report.

Total Medicaid expenditures

Texas Department of Human Services, Budget Management Services, Texas Medicaid Program, MI 379 Report, Federal Fiscal Year 1996.

Medicaid (Title XIX)

Medicaid eligibles and Medicaid recipients - unduplicated

Texas Department of Human Services, Budget Management Services, Texas Medicaid Program, HCFA 2082 Report, Federal Fiscal Year 1996.

Unduplicated count of Medicaid clients receiving:

Physician services, inpatient hospital services, outpatient hospital services, prescribed medications, and family planning services (Title XIX)

Texas Department of Human Services, Budget Management Services, Texas Medicaid Program, MI 379 Report, Federal Fiscal Year 1996.

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT) Checkups

TDH, Research and Public Health Assessment, Bureau of Community Oriented Primary Care, NHIC, HMPR98OK, THSteps Medical Service Utilization Report for State Fiscal Year 1996.

Natality

Live births, adolescent mothers, and low weight births

TDH, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas Vital Statistics Annual Report, 1996.

Unmarried mothers, and late or no prenatal care

TDH, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas Vital Statistics Annual Report, 1996 and "Live Birth Detail," 1996.

Nativity (Continued)

Fertility rate

Calculated using 1996 live birth data from TDH, Bureau of Vital Statistics, and estimated 1996 population from the Texas State Data Center, Department of Rural Sociology, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A & M University System, estimates for July 1, 1996, released February 1998.

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

Note: All rates have been calculated using estimated 1996 population data from the Texas State Data Center, Department of Rural Sociology, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A & M University System, Estimates for 1996, February 1998.

Tuberculosis Incidence

TDH, Tuberculosis Elimination Division, Tuberculosis incidence data set, 1996.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases:

Primary and Secondary Syphilis

TDH, Bureau of HIV and STD Prevention, HIV/STD Epidemiology Division, AIDS and primary/secondary syphilis incidence data set, 1996.

Gonorrhea and chlamydia

TDH, Bureau of HIV and STD Prevention, HIV/STD Epidemiology Division, AIDS and primary/secondary syphilis incidence data set, 1996.

AIDS Incidence

TDH, Bureau of HIV and STD Prevention, HIV/STD Epidemiology Division, AIDS and primary/secondary syphilis incidence data set, 1996.

Measles Incidence

TDH, Immunization Division, Measles incidence, 1996.

Mortality

Deaths from:

All Causes, Cardiovascular Disease, Heart Disease, Stroke, All Cancers, Lung Cancer, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Diabetes, Unintentional Injury (Accidents), Motor Vehicle Injury, Homicide, and Suicide
Number of Deaths, 1996: TDH, EPIGRAM Mortality Data Access Program.

Age Adjusted Death Rates, 1996: TDH, EPIGRAM Mortality Data Access Program, using the 1940 U.S. standard population.

Female Breast Cancer, 1996

Number of Deaths: TDH, EPIGRAM Mortality Data Access Program

Age Adjusted Death Rates: TDH, EPIGRAM Mortality Data Access Program, using the 1940 U.S. standard female population.

Work-related Injury Deaths (based on cause of death, age, and a positive response to the "injury at work" item on the death certificate), 1996

Number of Deaths: TDH, EPIGRAM Mortality Data Access Program

Crude Death Rates: TDH, EPIGRAM Mortality Data Access Program, Calculated using 1996 estimated population.

Infant Deaths and Fetal Deaths

Number of Deaths and Rates: TDH, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas Vital Statistics Annual Report, 1996.